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VOLUME XXXIX

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15c Olives 2 for	25c
25c Olives 2 for	45c
Armour's Catsup 25c	20c
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SCENE FROM
THOS. H. INCE'S
CIVILIZATION

GUARD TO MOBILIZE AT GRAYLING

U. S. TO TRAIN MEN FOR DUTY IN FRANCE.

Michigan Regiments to Organize July 15, Preparatory to Training Service.

Lansing, July 10—Up to 10 o'clock Tuesday morning no orders had been received here regarding the mobilization of the National Guard, as announced from Washington Monday night.

As published the orders coming merely carry out the tentative order given several weeks ago—to be ready to move on July 15.

While the Michigan guard is a little behind its full quota, state military officers anticipate no trouble reaching the maximum.

The expectation here is that the orders will be to rendezvous at the home stations and move to Grayling within a few days, possibly about July 20 and 25. Everything will be in readiness there by that time, according to Maj. Walter Rogers, quartermaster.

"Tentage is the only thing we would lack," said Maj. Rogers, "and I presume the war department will have the extra tentage on the ground by the time we are supposed to get there."

Additional Red Cross Members.

Continued list of members of the American Red Cross chapter of Crawford county are as follows:

Mrs. Frank Mills, J. H. Lamb, Mrs. Fred Welsh, Marjorie Welsh, Betty Welsh, M. A. Bates, Mrs. M. A. Bates, Mrs. Granger, Mrs. John A. Johnson, Mrs. T. W. Fenton, Mrs. Otto Staudacher, Mrs. Thos. Scobie, Mrs. J. Bebb, Mrs. Jas. McDonnell, Mrs. E. Ayotte, Mrs. Roy W. Johnson, Mrs. C. F. Tennant, Mrs. B. P. Johnson, Geo. Horton.

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Paul Ziebell, Anna Boeson, S. B. Wakeley, Carl England, Percy Huisted, Mrs. Florence Wakeley, Elsie S. Klein, N. A. Goodar, Stellie Goodar, Mrs. R. D. Connine, Mrs. A. Kraus, Augusta Kranz, Mrs. Hanna Brown, George L. Stephan, E. L. Babbitt, J. J. Love, Mrs. Carl England.

DONATIONS.

Fred Welsh, Mrs. Fred Welsh, Grayling Mercantile Co., Frederic M. P. church.

CHEERFUL WORDS.

For Many a Grayling Household.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. The following advice of one who has suffered will prove helpful to hundreds of Grayling readers.

Peter W. Christensen, Chestnut St., Grayling, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney pills on different occasions in the past, getting them at Lewis' Drug store, and they have always proved of great benefit to me. When my back has been weak or lame and the kidney secretions have been too frequent in passage, I have used Doan's Kidney pills. They have always cured me of the attack."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Christensen uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. adv.

CHAUTAUQUA AUGUST 8 TO 12.

Plans for the Chautauqua Are Assuming Form.

The ticket committee, advertising committee and all other committees are beginning to stir things up and the present indications are that the Chautauqua will be a big, fine, glorious success.

The Chautauqua lays a bit more claim for attention this year than almost any previous year in its long and illustrious history. That is, of course, the Chautauqua movement as a whole; and what applies to the Chautauqua movement generally applies locally to our own Chautauqua.

Ten years or more ago Theodore Roosevelt came out with the statement while he was in the White House that the Chautauqua was the "Most American Thing in America." The statement was flashed across the country and those who knew of the work of the Chautauqua knew what he meant. Some didn't know. They are still guessing.

But what he meant was that, this being a country given to intimate and close study of all great issues on the part of the people, they had a better chance to look squarely at big issues in a Chautauqua than any other place. Therefore, the Chautauqua afforded them the best possible chance to be smou-pure-Americans.

Announcement comes from Indianapolis to the effect that this will be Patriotic year in the Chautauqua. This spirit of patriotism will ring in the music on each of the five days; it will be sounded frequently in the lectures to be given and Americanism will be the keynote of the week. Why not, it's the "Most American Thing in America?"

Also this will be reflected in the Junior Chautauqua, a new feature for boys and girls.

Says S. Eugene Whiteside, general manager of the central community Chautauqua system of Indianapolis: "Our Chautauquas will come in direct touch with several hundred thousand people this summer. We are at war. We don't know how long we will be at war. The plain facts are that the people of the country are not yet fully awake to the part each must play in the conflict.

"The Chautauqua's duty is to bring the issue home to the people as nothing else can do. Think what it would have meant to England if 4,000 Chautauquas had been in full blast in the summer of 1914 when the government and later the people, found they were staring war in the face. It took England months to bestir themselves. They had no means, as we have, of going direct to the people and the facts had to sift thru gradually and slowly."

"We are going to make Chautauqua a great rallying place of patriotism in every community. And to do this, we want and we shall expect and we must have the unstinted co-operation of every local influence that is going to be effective in bringing the people to the Chautauqua.

"As to the program, it's a stronger program than we have ever attempted. I know, because I know the attractions and what they cost.

"Pallaria's band is without doubt the greatest Chautauqua band in the country. Pallaria himself is a marvel. He directed great bands in Italy before he became of age and has won distinction in this country as the director of the leading band in the United States navy. The band will be here for two grand full concerts on the fourth day. His three years as director of the band on the battleship Kansas have equipped him to make a large contribution in music to this patriotic program.

"Other special features are Dr. A. Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Christensen uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. adv.

"CIVILIZATION," THE WORLD'S GREATEST PHOTO PLAY.

Grayling Opera House, July 20, Afternoon and Evening.

The submarine scenes and battles which form one of the most interesting features of "Civilization," Thos. H. Ince's film spectacle which comes to the Opera house July 20, afternoon and evening direct from its Detroit studio, were actually made aboard real sea sharks of Uncle Sam's navy. It was thru the instigation of J. Parker Read, Jr., Mr. Ince's personal representative, that the United States Government agreed to co-operate in the taking of this portion of the film. It is customary for the Navy in its quarterly practice off Point Loma, San Diego, to use for target practice an old discarded steamer or freight vessel. Mr. Read agreed to furnish the battleship seen in "Civilization," for this purpose and on behalf of Mr. Ince to pay for the expensive torpedoes and shells used in the fray. The Government agreed to furnish two battleships, two torpedo boat destroyers, one cruiser, and two submarines, the latter of the H. boat class.

The battle as fought for the movies actually lasted twenty-seven minutes. There were 600 shots fired by the Navy men, and another 600 shots fired into the air, for the most part by the hired motion picture soldiers. Of the real shots fired by the United States Navy men, each one carefully timed and placed, 92 per cent were effective. This will be a wonderful treat to theatre-goers of Grayling, for it is rarely that such productions can be afforded in cities the size of Grayling.

Complimented the Editor.

A "friend" met us on the street the other day and stopped for chat. Complimented us on our newsy paper and we handed him a cigar. Praised our stand on food control—another smoke. Said our editorial page was becoming a strong feature of the paper—two more smokes. Praised us for aiding the liberty loan—an ice cream. Dug us in the ribs and said our wife must be feeding us well—and we collapsed. Subscription books show him four years in arrears. Now, we are not hankering to meet any more such friends.

E. Wiggam, the great scientist whose lectures on heredity have been a feature at the largest Chautauquas throughout the country; the Handel choir, a vested choir which will appear on the last day, the feature of their program being sacred music as sung in the largest church choirs in the country. They will also appear in costumes of the early sixties and sing some of the old songs that were sung fifty years ago and are still dear to all of us.

"Then there is Andre Tridon, war correspondent, French scholar and literary man, who will speak on Mexico; Robert Parker Miles, who will give his famous lecture "Tallow Dips"; the Hann's Jubilee singers, and everyone loves the old time darky melodies as sung by a great jubilee company; Wallace Bruce Amshary, in the "Poet Seer of Lockerbie Street" an afternoon with James Whitecomb Riley; J. Franklin Caveny, crayon artist and clay modeler, known everywhere as "the young Frank Beard;" the Mrs. Wilbur Starr Concert company, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Winters and the Junior Chautauqua for the boys and girls.

"I am sure our friends will agree that it's a big lot for the money. If everyone will get behind and boost for a great patriotic Chautauqua you will look upon it for years to come as one of the big events in all your community's history."

The Chautauqua for Grayling will be held August 8 to 12 inclusive.

THE NEW "PATRIOT" MILITARY MIDDIES

Summer's Craze Smart and Sensible
Military Styles

Made of Lonsdale Drill, collars and cuffs trimmed with fast color Galatea in blue, Copenhagen, red and all white. Prices \$1.25 to \$2.50 each, in all sizes.

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Ladies' White Sport Skirts

New styles, large pockets, fancy belts, all sizes. Prices \$1.25 to \$2.50 each.

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Delicious
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The best that high quality materials and skill can produce in a modern-equipped bakery.

At the high price and scarcity of fuel you cannot afford to do your own baking; besides the hot kitchen is not conducive to good health and sweet temper.

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By THOS. H.
INCE

THE MOST DARING AND STUPENDOUS CINEMA PRODUCTION OF ALL TIME....

Playing with wonderful success in New York and proclaimed as "Greatest of All—Bigger than the Birth of a Nation." "Stupendous and Wonderful." "A Sensation." "Most Remarkable Picture of War that the Screen has Shown." "A Mighty Spectacle." Such are the opinions of New York's greatest newspapers. ALL NEW YORK IS FLOCKING TO SEE IT.

This wonderful photo drama will be presented at the

GRAYLING OPERA HOUSE FRIDAY, JULY 20

Matinee at 2:30 and Evening at 7:00 and 9:30

Prices 25 and 50 Cents.

Seats Selling at Central Drug Store

RUSSIAN TROOPS FORGE FORWARD

RECONSTRUCTED ARMY CONTINUES VICTORIOUS ADVANCE IN GALICIA.

25,000 PRISONERS ARE TAKEN

Russian Onslaught Menaces Halicz, Gateway to Lemberg—Rapidly Being Hemmed In.

London—New and powerful blows are being struck by the Russians in Galicia. Apparently they have broken the Austro-German line west of Stanislaw, south of Halicz, as Tuesday's official report from Petrograd not only reports important gains for the Russians in the Stanislaw area, but declares the Russian cavalry is pursuing the retreating enemy. This pursuit already has reached the Lukya river.

Halicz, the gateway to Lemberg from the south, seems doomed to fall unless the Russian onslaught is quickly stopped. A Russian push northwest from Stanislaw would result in Halicz being hemmed in on three sides.

The renewed Russian onslaught brought with it capture of 7,000 men and 48 guns, including a dozen large calibre pieces. The total Russian captures of men in the present remarkable offensive is mounting rapidly and now is in excess of 25,000.

TRAIN KILLS THREE GUARDSMEN

Were Crossing Tracks Near Fort and Did Not See Danger.

Detroit—Three members of Co. A, Engineers of the Michigan National Guard, Arthur Smith, 34 years old; George Schneider, 24, and Joseph Bullock, 23, were killed by a passenger train early Monday night at the Cavalry avenue Wabash railroad crossing, near Fort Wayne. All three soldiers enlisted at Calumet, Mich.

Cavalry avenue crossing is without gates or flagman. The only warning given of approaching trains is ringing of a bell. When the soldiers arrived at the crossing on their way downtown from Fort Wayne, a freight train was going west. They waited till the cars passed and, thinking the track clear, started forward.

Arthur Smith was at the Mexican border with Company A, and, although he enlisted in Calumet, he is a native of Spokane, Wash. George A. Schneider was a resident of Rockland, Mich., and Joseph Bullock lived in Calumet.

GUARD DRAFTED INTO ARMY

President Announces They Become Federal Troops August 5.

Washington—The last step necessary to make the entire National Guard available for duty in France was taken Monday by President Wilson with the issuance of a proclamation drafting the state troops into the army of the United States August 5.

To make certain the purpose of the national defense act is carried out, the proclamation also specifically declares the men drafted are to be discharged from the old militia status on that date. In that way the constitutional restraint upon use of militia outside the country is avoided and the way paved for sending the regiments to the European front.

POWDER EXPLOSION KILLS SIX

Thirty Others Injured When Magazine at Navy Yard Blows Up.

Valejo, Cal.—Six persons are dead as the result of the explosion and fire which destroyed the black powder store house of the magazine at the Mare Island navy yard early Monday.

Thirty injured persons were taken to the navy hospital.

Twelve of 15 magazines were badly damaged by the explosion, the force of which broke thousands of windows in Vallejo, half a mile away. Fire started in the wrecked buildings and desperate efforts were made to prevent its spread to other buildings where explosives are stored.

Santa Rosa, about 40 miles northwest of Mare Island, reported that the explosion was felt there.

Sandusky—The police have been asked to keep people from stealing flags placed on graves of old soldiers July 4.

East Lansing—Basket willows have been grown extensively in this state the last three years. M. A. C. foresters report. An acre will bring \$80 in green rods.

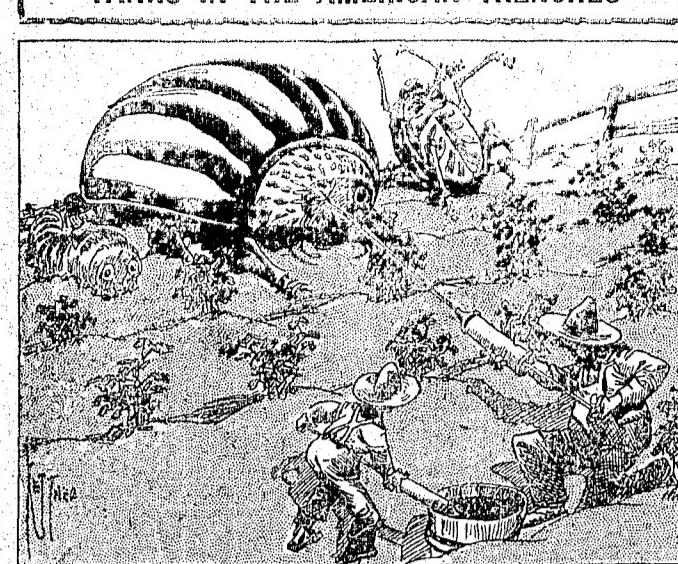
Muskegon—A graduate of the Muskegon high school less than a fort-night ago, Miss Bertha Joyce Hudson, 18 years old, died at her home after a short illness.

Port Huron—Passenger coaches carrying several hundred naval recruits, en route from Chicago to "somewhere on the Atlantic coast," passed through this city. While the train was standing at the station several banners bearing various inscriptions were hoisted from the car windows. One banner read: "From Chicago to Berlin."

St. Clair—Henry Holbert, son of Mrs. E. C. Recor, of this city, killed himself with a pocket knife at Picher, Okla., where he was a mining engineer.

Escanaba—Tivor Drissith, a 10-year-old boy, confessed to robbing the Kipling postoffice, near here, of \$301 in money orders. The lad is charged with taking three letters out of the box containing money orders from the drop-box. He gave one to each of two companions and kept one for himself. When he found they were no good he threw them away.

TANKS IN THE AMERICAN TRENCHES



SENATE VOTE PUTS BAN ON WHISKEY

AMENDMENT TO FOOD CONTROL BILL STOPS MANUFACTURE OF ALL BOOZE.

BEER AND WINE NOT Affected

Final Disposal of Dry Legislation Will Come After Conference Between House and Senate.

Washington—The senate went on record in favor of "bone dry" national prohibition during the war so far as whisky and other distilled beverages are concerned.

Liquor legislation was written into the food control bill in one of the senate's bitterest contests, which would strike at consumption of distilled intoxicants by commandeering stocks in bond in addition to prohibiting absolutely their manufacture or importation. The beer and wine industries would be left undisturbed.

In lieu of the section of the house bill to prohibit the manufacture of foodstuffs in beverages of any description, the senate substituted, 45 to 37, a provision prohibiting manufacture and importation of distilled beverages during the war, and added, 65 to 12, a further clause directing the president to take over all distilled spirits in government bonded warehouses and to pay for it on the basis of cost plus 10 per cent.

Final Vote After Conference:

While the final prohibition legislation will be evolved in conference between the two houses, it is generally regarded as possible that the house will accept the senate's change after a fight in behalf of the original section.

The senate provision would limit consumption to stocks in retailers' hands or withdrawn before the law goes into effect.

DRAFT IN CANADA SEEMS SURE

House of Commons By Vote of 118 to 55 Favors Conscription.

Ottawa, Canada—The house of commons, by 118 to 55, adopted Premier R. L. Borden's resolution passing the draft bill to second reading.

Great crowds, mostly women, paraded the streets attacking shop bearing German names. The fronts of these shops were demolished. Included in the crowds were men and women whose children had been maimed or killed by the German bombs.

At two places, the furniture was dragged from the shops after the doors had been burst in, piled high in the street and burned.

GERMAN TOWNS BOMBED.

In reprisal for German air raids on open British towns, 84 French airplanes made raids on towns situated in the interior of German territory.

Eleven French airplanes flew over Treves, on which they showered 2,650 kilos of shells. Seven fires started one of great violence in the central station. Six other machines bombarded Ludwigshafen.

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ANOTHER AIRPLANE PUSHED AS FAR AS ESSEN

Another airplane pushed as far as Essen and dropped projectiles on the buildings of the Krupp factory.

STATE GUARD CALLED JULY 15

Michigan Troops Among First to Go to Training Camps.

Washington—Various units of the National Guard will be called into the service July 15, July 25, and August 5 as originally planned. The Michigan guard is among those to be called July 15.

"Calling" the men into the service means they will be ordered to southern and southeastern camps on the three dates, but the "drafting" will not occur until August 5, so all officers may start on an equal footing as far as seniority is concerned. If all were drafted when called, those of July 15 would outrank officers in the subsequent drafts.

SUFFRAGISTS SENT TO JAIL

Eleven "Martyrs," Choose Prison Rather Than Pay Fine.

Washington—Eleven of the 13 suffragists arrested in front of the White House Independence day were sent to the workhouse for three days. They chose imprisonment rather than pay a fine of \$25 each.

In imposing sentence, Judge Mayer severely condemned the women for annoying the president at this time of stress. He threatened to give heavier sentences if the offense is repeated.

GOLDMAN, ANARCHIST, JAILED

Sentenced to Prison for 2 Years for Interfering With Draft.

New York—Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, anarchists, Monday were found guilty of conspiracy to obstruct the operation of the selective draft law by a jury in federal court.

Judge Mayer imposed the maximum penalty of two years in the federal penitentiary and a fine of \$10,000 on each prisoner. The jury deliberated only 40 minutes.

The swiftness with which the jury found them guilty was a surprise to the arch-anarchists. Each had made an impassioned plea to the jury, urging acquittal on the ground that the government had not established the charge of conspiracy to defeat conscription.

Flint—When Donald Brewer, year and a half old son of Seth Brewer, was left asleep and alone in his parents' room on the third floor of the Cramer hotel he managed to creep out of bed and out on a porch. He crawled through the railing and fell to the cement steps on the first floor. He died a few hours afterward.

Rochester—Mrs. Arthur Deinain, wife of a Mt. Vernon farmer near Rochester, gave birth to four babies, three girls and boy. One of the girls died. The others are thriving.

Detroit—John O'Neill was sentenced to pay \$50 fine or go to jail for 45 days when he admitted in municipal court he drove an automobile while drunk. His companion, George Gamble, was sentenced to pay \$20 or spend 30 days in jail.

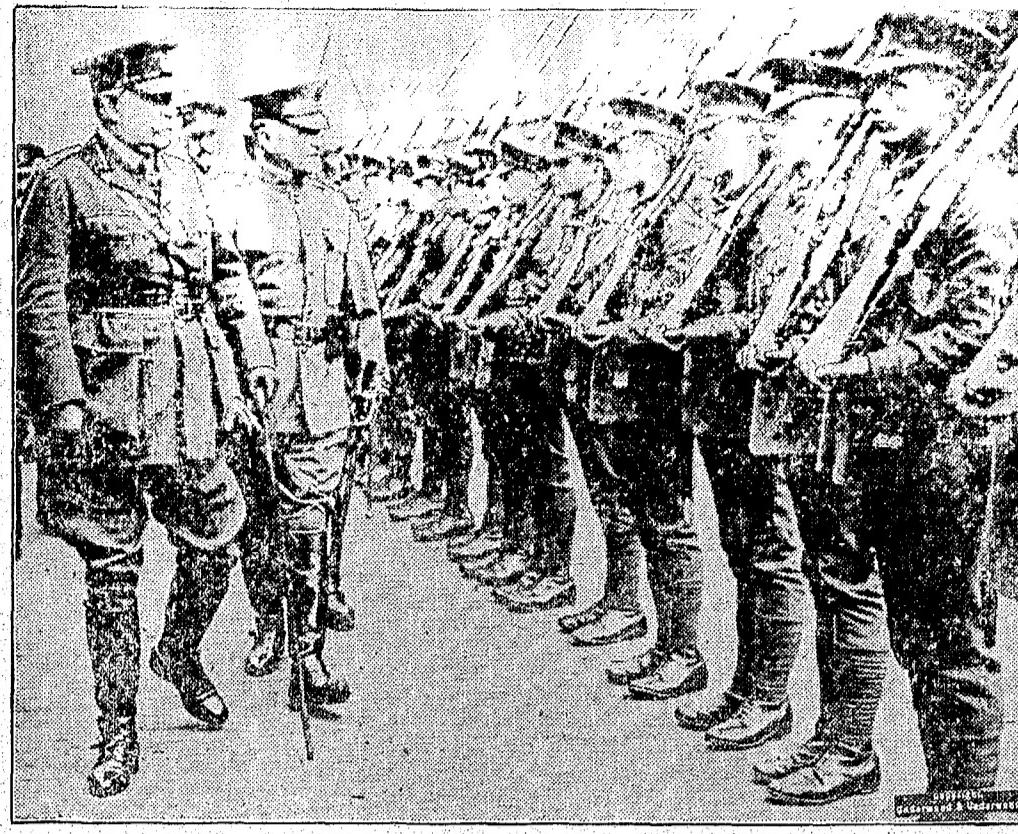
Muskegon—Dr. W. H. Smith, dentist, who managed Governor Sleeper's campaign in this county, has been appointed to take charge of the local branch of the Michigan Free Employment Bureau. His salary will be \$1,200.

Lansing—Only two persons were injured here in Fourth of July accidents. A boy threw a firecracker on the porch at the home of Mrs. O. M. Williams and her daughter, Lillian. It exploded a can of gasoline and both of the women were burned.

Marine City—A novel method of raising their "quota" for the Red Cross was adopted by Frederick Becker and William Fear, each 10 years old, of this city. The lads staged a "show" in their back yards and charged a penny admission. The proceeds were 50 cents.

A rallying cry.

PERSHING INSPECTS GUARD OF HONOR IN ENGLAND



General Pershing, preceded by General Pitcairn Campbell of the British army, inspecting the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, the guard of honor which greeted him on his arrival in England.

CALIFORNIA TOWN RUINED BY FIRE



Scene in Ojai, a pretty little town in California that was partly destroyed recently by fires that raged for three days in Ventura and Santa Barbara counties. Five lives were lost and the property damage was great.

FOR WOMEN WHO WILL SAVE FOOD

MEMBER OF
**UNITED STATES
FOOD ADMINISTRATION**

TAX CLERK DEFAULTS \$16,000

Wayne County Treasury Employee Appropriates Mortgage Tax Funds.



This is the house card furnished to the women who sign the food-conservation pledge of the food administration board. It is to be hung in the window of the house of each member as a personal advertisement of the owner's intention to conserve food. The design is in colors, red, white and blue.

FROM FAR AND NEAR

In Alaska fish are caught by means of a wheel which works with the current of the stream.

Trinidad is the home of the orchid. Since the outbreak of the war electric steel cranes have been growing in number.

The only form of prayer given for perpetual aid in the Old Testament is the one in Deuteronomy (30:15), connected with the offering of tithes and first fruits.

Woman's Cause in England.

For the first time in history, one of the great English religious societies has elected a woman president. Mrs. Barrow Cadbury is the new president of the Sunday School union, which has nearly 400,000 members and conducts an enormous work in the evangelical church.

East Lansing—A final appeal to city men with the harvest, has been issued by Michigan's agricultural leaders. They hope to marshal enough former farm hands to insure the getting in of the hay and grain. "Spend a week in the country for your own and the nation's good," has been adopted as a rallying cry.

HERE AND THERE

So that a watch will be as accessible as if worn on a wrist an inventor has patented a pouch to be suspended from a belt.

There is a tribe of Indians in Mexico whose language is limited to about 300 words and who cannot count more than ten.

Fruit with which bread can be made is being obtained from sugar beets in France as the result of scientists' experiments.



Brig. Gen. William M. Black, chief of army engineers (on right), conversing with Maj. Palmer Pierce of the general staff corps in front of the offices of the Council of National Defense at Washington.

Teaching a Dog to Dance. To teach a dog to dance is not so difficult as you might suppose, but you should only try it with a dog that has learned some of the simpler tricks. The whole secret consists in getting him to keep on his hind legs. Hold a titbit so high that the dog will have to stand on his hind legs to get it. Do not let him have it till he remains on his hind legs for a second or two, and gradually increase the time. Next move along a step or two before you let him have it, so that he is compelled to hop a few paces. He will soon learn to do this, and you can gradually increase the distance till he is able to hop across the room. Be very careful that you do not attempt too much at first—Ex-change.

Caution. Are you in favor of peace at any price?

"What's the use of discussing it?" inquired Senator Borgham. "Before I give any thought to such a transaction, you'll have to show me a responsible party who wants to make such a deal and who is competent to guarantee the goods."

A patent has been granted for a cap that also is a bag for carrying a woman's bathing suit, the strap that passes under a wearer's chin serving as a handle.

To enable an automobile driver to see if his rear light is burning without leaving his seat an Englishman has invented a series of suitably mounted mirrors.

The total number of spindles in the world is about 150,000,000, of which Great Britain has considerably more than one-third.

The Secrets of the Hohenzollerns

STARTLING EXPOSURE OF INNER LIFE OF KAISER AND CROWN PRINCE AS TOLD BY COUNT ERNST VON HELTZENDORFF TO WILLIAM LEQUEUX

EDITORIAL NOTE. — William Lequeux, here described as "the English 'Who's Who' says of him: 'He has intimate knowledge of the secret service of Continental countries and is considered by the government (of Great Britain) an authority on such matters.' Another authority says: 'Few people have been more closely associated with or know more of the activities in the machinery of Germany than he.'"

Lequeux probably has more sources of secret information at his command than any contemporary in civil life, and for the last six years the British Government has made considerable use of him as a source of secret information through a specially organized department with which Lequeux works as a voluntary assistant.

COUNT von Heltzendorff became an intimate of Lequeux several years prior to the outbreak of the war, while serving as a retainer in France since August, 1914, and it was there that Lequeux received from the crown prince's late personal adjutant permission to make public these revelations of the inner life of the Hohenzollerns—the democrats of the court, the men who came to know the secret but heretofore hidden connivances of the two dominant members of the autocracy they were now arrayed against.

Trautmann Affair Cause of Trouble

THE Trautmann affair was one which caused a wild sensation at Potsdam in the autumn of 1912. I became implicated in it in a somewhat curious manner.

I chanced to be lunching at the Esplanade in Berlin, chatting with La-roque of the French embassy. Our hostess was Frau Breitenbach, a wealthy Jewess—a woman who came from Dortmund—and who was spending money like water in order to wriggle into Berlin society. As personal adjutant of the crown prince, I was, of course, one of the principal guests, and I suspected that she was angling for a card of invitation to the next ball at the Marmor palace.

Franz Breitenbach was lunching with sixteen guests at one big, round table, his daughter Elise, a very smartly dressed girl of nineteen, seated opposite to her. It was a merry party, including, as it did, some of the most renowned persons in the empire, among them being the imperial chancellor, Bethmann-Hollweg, and that grand seneigneur, who was a favorite at court, the multimillionaire serene highness, Prince Maximilian Egon zu Fuerstenberg. Of the latter it may be said that no man rivaled his influence with the emperor. What he said was law in Germany.

Fuerstenberg was head of the famous "prince's trust," now dissolved, but at that time, with its capital of \$800,000,000, it was a great force in the German commercial world. Indeed, such boon companion was he of the kaiser's that an august but purely decorative and ceremonial place was actually invented for him as colonel marshal of the Prussian court, an excuse to wear a gay uniform and gorgeous decorations, as befitted a man who, possessing a hundred millions, was an important asset to the emperor in his deep-laid scheme for world power.

Young Man Across the Room

That merry luncheon party was the prologue of a very curious drama. As we chatted I noticed that, far across the crowded room, at a table set in a window, there sat alone a dark-haired, sallow, good-looking young civilian, who was eating his lunch in a rather bored manner, yet his eyes were fixed straight upon Elise Breitenbach, as though she exercised over him some strange fascination.

A half dozen times I glanced across, and on each occasion saw that the young man had no eyes for the nobles around the table, his gaze being fixed upon the daughter of the great financier.

Somehow I felt a distinct belief that the young civilian's face was familiar to me. It was not the first time I had seen him, yet I could not recall the circumstances in which we had met.

Two nights later I dined with the Breitenbachs at their fine house in the Alsenstrasse. The only guest besides myself was the Countess von Bassewitz, and after dinner Frau Breitenbach took the countess aside to talk, while I wandered with her daughter into the winter garden, with its high palms and gorgeous exotics, that overlooked the gardens of the Austrian embassy.

When the man had brought us coffee, the pretty Elise commenced to question me about life at the crown prince's court.

"How intensely interesting it must be to be personal adjutant to the crown prince! Mother is dying to get a command to one of the receptions at Potsdam," the girl said. "Only today she was wondering—well, whether you could possibly use your influence in that direction."

In an instant I saw why I had been invited to dinners and luncheons so often.

DIDN'T NEED TO MIND HER
Small Girl Knew Exactly How Motorist Felt, and What He Probably Wanted to Say.

Mr. Payne started out to enjoy a spin on his motor. He went on smoothly until he got well to the outskirts of the city, rather far from a car line, then the motor, actuated by motives that only motors know, decided that it had gone far enough. It stopped, and no pulling of levers or turning of

I reflected a moment. Then I said: "I do not think that will be very difficult. I will see what can be done. But I hope that if I am successful you will accompany your mother."

When I looked in at the court marshal's room in the palace next morning, I scribbled down the name of mother and daughter for cards.

A week later the crown prince and princess gave a grand ball at the Marmor palace at Potsdam, and the emperor himself attended.

Franz Breitenbach, gorgeously attired, made her bow before the all-highest, and her daughter did the same.

I spoke with Elise, and afterward, when I danced with her, I saw how impressed she was by the glitter and glamour of the Potsdam court circle, and by the fact that she was in the presence of the all-highest one. From words she let drop that night as she hung upon my arm, I wondered whether she was really as ingenuous as she pretended. She was, I found, an extremely discreet and clever little person, a fact which further increased my official interest in her.

Questioned by the Emperor.
One night about two months later I had an appointment with Max Reinhart at the Deutsches theater, in Berlin, to arrange a royal visit there, and after the performance I went back to the palace, prior to retiring to my rooms in the Krausenstrasse. The guards saluted as I crossed the dark courtyard, and having passed through the corridors to the private apartments, I entered with my key the crown prince's locked study.

To my surprise, I found "Willie" seated there with the emperor in earnest discussion.

With apology, I bowed instantly and withdrew, whereupon the kaiser exclaimed:

"Come in, Helzendorff; I want you."

Then he cast a quick glance at the young man, who had thrown himself in a lazy attitude into a long cane lounge chair. It was as though his majesty was hesitating to speak with me, or asking his son's permission to do so.

"Tell me, Helzendorff!" exclaimed his majesty suddenly, "do you know this person?" and he placed before my gaze a cabinet photograph of the pretty Elise.

"Yes," I answered frankly. "It is Frau Helzendorff."

"And what do you know of her?" inquired his majesty. "You introduced her and her mother to court, I believe."

I saw that the emperor had discovered something which annoyed him. What could it be?

At once I was compelled to admit that I had set down their names for invitation; and, further, I explained all that I knew about them.

"You are certain you know nothing more?" asked the emperor. "Understand that no blame attaches to you."

I assured him that I had revealed all that I knew concerning them.

"Hold no further communication with either mother or daughter," his majesty said. "Leave for Paris by the eight o'clock train tomorrow morning, and go to Baron von Stelmets, the chief of our confidential service in France."

Then, turning to the crown prince, he said: "You have his address."

"Yes," said the younger man. "He is passing as Monsieur Felix Reumont, and is living at 114 bis, Avenue de Neuilly, close to the Pont."

I scribbled the name and address upon the back of an envelope, whereupon his majesty said:

"Carry my verbal orders to Steinmetz, and tell him to act upon the orders I sent him by courier yesterday, and you will assist him. He will explain matters fully when you arrive."

Then, crossing to the crown prince's writing table, his majesty took a large envelope, into which he placed the photograph with several papers, and sealed them with the crown prince's seal.

"Give this to Von Steinmetz from me," his majesty said.

I bowed as I took it from his majesty's hand, my curiosity naturally excited regarding Frau Breitenbach and her daughter. What, I wondered, was in a man's hand?

"Yes, I see all that," I said. "But what have you discovered concerning their author? The letter I received bore a French stamp and the postmark of Angers."

He placed before me quite a dozen envelopes addressed to the emperor and empress, all bearing the postmark of that town in the Maine-et-Loire. Others had been posted in Leipzig, Wilmershausen, Tours, Antwerp, Berlin, Wilmershausen and other places.

"The investigation is exceedingly difficult, I can assure you," he said. "I have had the assistance of some of the best scientific brains of our empire in making comparisons and analyses. Indeed, Professor Harbige is with me from Berlin."

A few minutes later the professor himself, an elderly, spectacled man in gray tweeds, entered the room. I knew him and greeted him.

"I quite understand, my dear Helzendorff," he said, as he took from the emperor's packet the picture of Franz Elise and stood gazing at it. "Well, I have worked for two months, night and day, upon the inquiry. I have discovered that eleven of these varieties of paper can be purchased

A LETTER FROM THE CROWN PRINCE'S PERSONAL ADJUTANT TO WILLIAM LEQUEUX, POSSESSOR OF THE SECRETS OF EUROPE.

Venex Nadon,
par Moret-sur-Loing,
Seine-et-Marne,
February 10th, 1917.

My dear Lequeux:
I have just finished reading the proofs of your articles describing my life as an official at the Imperial court at Potsdam, and the two or three small errors you made in it I duly corrected.

The great scandals and wily intrigues which I have related to you were many of them known to yourself, for as the intimate friend of Luisa, the ex-crown princess of Saxony, you were, before the war, closely associated with many of those at court whose names appear in these articles.

The revelations which I have made, and which you have recorded here, are but the tip of the iceberg. If you will be pleased to furnish you with other and even more startling details, which you may also put into print.

My service as personal adjutant to the German crown prince is, happily, at an end, and now, with the treachery of Germany against civilization glaringly revealed, I feel in my retirement, no compunction in exposing all I know concerning the secrets of the kaiser and his son.

With most cordial greetings from,

(Signed) ERNST VON HELTZENDORFF.

"Why, I don't understand. But his majesty told me that you would expect me to befriend her and her mother are friends of mine."

"Exactly. That's just it!" he exclaimed. "You apparently know but little of them—eh?—or you would not call them your friends!"

These words surprised me, but I was the more astounded when he continued:

"You of course know of those disgraceful anonymous letters which have been continually arriving at court of the emperor's fury concerning them."

I replied in the affirmative, for, as a matter of fact, for the past three months the whole court had been flooded with most abusive and disgraceful correspondence concerning the camilla that had again sprung up around the kaiser. The emperor, the empress, the crown prince and princess, Prince Etzel, Sophie Caroline, Prince Henry of Prussia and others had received letters, most of them in typewriting, containing the most intimate details of scandal concerning men and women around the emperor.

Fully a dozen of these letters addressed to the crown prince he had handed to me—letters denouncing in some cases perfectly innocent people, destroying the reputations of honest men and women, and abusing the heir to the throne in an outrageous manner.

On at least three occasions "Willie" had shown me letters addressed to the kaiser himself, and intercepted by the kaiser, who, in consequence of this flood of anonymous epistles that had produced such a terrible sensation at Potsdam, had ordered that all such letters found in the imperial postbag should be handed at once to her.

"Splendid!" I said, for it was clear that the baron with the thousand-and-one secret agents at his beck and call had been able, with the professor's aid, to fix the source of the stationery. "But," I added, "what is wanted from me?" Why, I wondered, had his majesty sent the baron that photograph of Elise Breitenbach?

"I want you to go with me to the central door of the Printemps at four o'clock this afternoon, and we will watch Lancrey's shop across the way," the baron replied.

The Writer of the Letters.

This we did, and from four till six o'clock we stood, amid the bustle of foot passengers, watching the small stationer's on the opposite side of the boulevard, yet without result.

Next day and the next I accompanied the prosperous cinema proprietor upon his daily vigil, but in vain, until his reluctance to tell me the reason why I had been sent to Paris annoyed me considerably.

On the fifth afternoon, just before five o'clock, while we were strolling together, the baron's eyes were fixed upon the door of the small single-fronted shop, I saw him start, and then make pretence of indifference.

"Look!" he whispered.

I glanced across and saw a young man just about to enter the shop.

The figure was unfamiliar, but, catching sight of his face, I held my breath. I had seen that sallow, deeply tanned countenance before.

It was the young man who had sat eating his luncheon alone at the Esplanade, apparently fascinated by the beauty of Elise Breitenbach.

"Well," exclaimed the baron. "He is probably going to buy more paper for his scurrilous screeds."

"Yes. But who is he?" I asked. "I have seen him before, but have no exact knowledge of him."

The baron did not reply until we were back again in his house at Neuilly. Then he said:

"That young man, the author of the outrageous insults to his majesty, is known as Franz Seeliger, but he is the disgraced, ne'er-do-well son of General von Trautmann, captain general of the guard."

"The son of old Von Trautmann!" I gasped. "Does the father know?"

The baron grinned and shrugged his shoulders.

Then, after I had related to him the incident of the Esplanade, he said:

"That is of greatest interest. Will you return to Berlin and report to the emperor what you have seen here? His majesty has given me that instruction."

The baron told me of his long weeks of patient inquiry and careful watching; of how the young fellow had been followed to Angers and other towns in France where the letters were posted, and of his frequent visits to Berlin. He had entered a crack regiment, but had been dismissed the army for forgery and undergone two years' imprisonment.

Afterwards he had fallen in with a gang of clever International thieves, and become what is known as a rat d'hôtel. Now, because of his personal grievance against the emperor, who had ordered his prosecution, he seemed to have by some secret means ferreted out every bit of scandal of the Berlin secret police, and, though much puzzled, did not again come to court.

Some weeks later mother and daughter changed to be in Paris, and one day called at Seeliger's rooms in the Rue de Provence, but he was out.

Wife's Wit.

"I've got an awfully witty wife," boasts Solomon Beach. "I get most of my good stuff from her, to tell you the truth. Sometimes, though, her wit is a bit too sharp for comfort. Now the other evening I came home feeling

cranks was sufficient to induce it to go farther.

After fruitless efforts to get it to change its mind Mr. Payne climbed from his seat and walked around the machine. Nothing seemed to do any good, and he was rapidly getting into a state that is relieved only by strong language. However, the struggles with the motor had attracted a good-sized company of children, and Mr. Payne did nothing worse than think. The children's interest grew as the motor had gone far enough. It stopped, and no pulling of levers or turning of

I-tinkered. Among them was a lit-

tle girl with golden hair and deep blue eyes. She crawled close to Mr. Payne as he worked.

Finally he became so exasperated that it seemed as if he really must say something. He turned to the little girl.

"I wish you would run away, little girl," he remarked.

"Why?" she asked, looking up at him.

Perhaps he wished to tell the truth, perhaps he only wished to see what the little girl would do. At any rate, I sort of mean. I had a corn that was

raising thunder with me, and I wasn't in the best of humor. Well, I came limping up the walk, and my wife stood at the door, eying me suspiciously.

"What makes you walk so funny?" she said.

"Corn!" I snapped, grumpily.

"Oh," she said, turning away. "I thought maybe it was rye!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Reason for Delay.

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conductor, isn't it?" asked the conductor.

"Yes, considerate slower than usual," replied the conductor.

"What's the reason?"

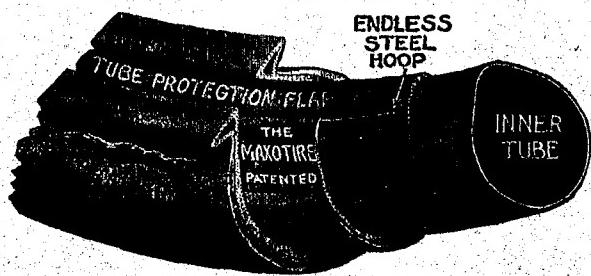
"Well, you see, there are a lot of people on the train playing cards today, and they don't want to reach their stations before they finish the games."

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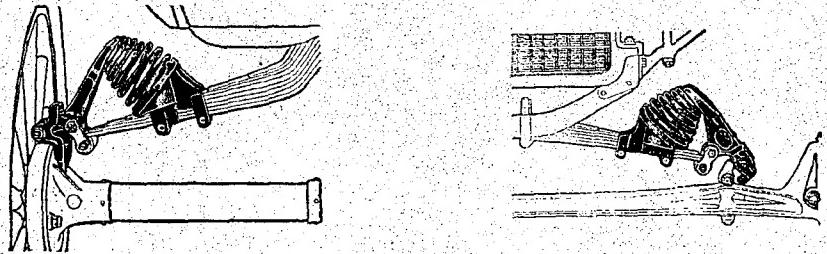
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Line tin with pastry. Mix berries with $\frac{1}{4}$ or 1 cup sugar, depending upon acidity of berries, to which has been added 1 level tablespoon flour.

Fill crust with berries, dot with butter.

Place upper crust in position and bake. Have a quick oven at first to start under crust baking, then lower the temperature to complete the cooking.

If the under crust be brushed lightly with white of egg, the albumin forms a thin coating which prevents the juice from soaking into the crust.

To avoid the juice running out into the oven, try folding the edge of the pie back upon the pie for a short distance. This also does away with any hard baked edges to the crust.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 12



Local News

Civilization—Opera house Friday July 20, afternoon and evening.

One of our well known citizens is spending ten days in jail for being drunk.

Watch my advertisement on first page each week for special offers, and save money.

F. H. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Raee of Johannesburg were calling on friends here yesterday.

New Buick cars were delivered to Peter McNevin and William Fischer Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Ambrose Meistrup of Detroit spent a few days with relatives and friends here yesterday. He says he is enjoying a thirty-day vacation.

Miss Lucille Hanson returned yesterday from Bay City, after a week's visit to the guest of Miss Gladys Grant.

Mrs. A. L. Foster and baby spent a few days in Bay City the first part of the week. They returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Harrison Cameron of Frederic, visited friends here yesterday leaving on the afternoon train for Standish to visit friends.

It is not too late to cut noxious weeds to prevent their going to seed. Do this work now and save much future work. Some yards in town are full of burdocks.

Herbert Walters, former book-keeper in the Dr. Dinsley and Ekeyport office, is in the city for a few days' visit with old friends. Mr. Walters is now assistant cashier of a bank at Birch Run.

Our laundry wagon will call around every Wednesday forenoon. Have your laundry ready that morning and save the driver's time. Burton & Karpus, agents for Peerless Laundry, Saginaw.

Mars Larson, son of Mrs. Nels P. Larson, had the misfortune to have his left arm broken in two places, when he was crashing a Ford auto Monday. He will be laid up for some time with the injury.

Manager C. T. Clark of the duPont is off on a two months' vacation. He with his family are spending a couple of weeks in Canada, will spend some time at Bay View and later will make a tour thru the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woodburn of Detroit are spending a couple of weeks here, guests of Mrs. Woodburn's mother, Mrs. John Olsen and husband. They drove thru in their auto, arriving last Sunday afternoon.

Godfrey Hirzel of Moorestown is enjoying a visit from his sisters, Mrs. Julia Schaffer of Eagle River, Wis., Mrs. O. G. Chapman and little son of Cadillac, and Mrs. Claude Grey of Flint. The visitors are enjoying the attractions of Northern Michigan.

Stockholders of Salling, Hanson company held a meeting in their offices yesterday. Also there were meetings of R. Hanson & Sons, the Flooring Co. and the Grayling Hotel Co. Among those present from out of the city were O. S. Hawes and F. C. Burden of Detroit; E. J. Cornwall of Saginaw and Wilhelm Raee of Johannesburg.

It is evident that the people of Grayling school district are perfectly satisfied with the service of the present school board. At the annual meeting last Monday night there were but five persons present, including the members of the school board who were there. Melvin A. Bates and Henry A. Baumann were unanimously re-elected trustees.

Monday evening the Local Lodge of I.O.O.F. held installation, and the Oddfellows, consisting, ston to the Tommies, and while the hall was being done, prepared nice refreshments. After the installation the Oddfellows had planned on leaving the hall, when they were invited to the dining room and served the refreshments. All seemed to enjoy the party very much.

C. J. Hathaway is in Columbus, Ohio attending the meeting of the National Society of optometrists. Two Michigan men have been honored at this meeting by being appointed chairman of important committees. Mr. E. Elmer of Muskegon was appointed chairman of Educational work; and Mr. Hathaway chairman of Publicity committee work.

Mrs. Nettie Walton and daughter, Miss Carroll F., of Ann Arbor, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. O. Palmer. Both ladies are under the care of their physician and were ordered to take a much needed rest. Miss Walton is secretary of the Michigan Anti-Tuberculosis association. The ladies are cousins of Dr. and Mrs. Palmer, and, as may be surmised, their visit is being enjoyed.

Major Matthew Hanson, who has been detailed to the Hanson reservation at Portage lake for several weeks past, was yesterday ordered to Washington. He says he is sorry to leave for he likes Grayling and our fine military camp. While here he has been superintending the construction of highways. Mrs. Hanson and little daughter will remain for a few days longer and later leave for New York to spend the summer.

CIRCUIT COURT

The term of the circuit court just ended was very brief. There was but one criminal case. That of Oliver Lewis, charged with bigamy. He entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to Ionia prison for from 18 months to five years. He came here from Toledo about two years ago to assist in the construction work of the heating plant at the new school house, and soon after coming here was united

in marriage to Miss Florence Bissonette.

There were four divorce cases on the calendar and one case held over from the last term that had been taken under advisement—Myra Strandberg vs. Edwin Strandberg. A decree was granted.

The divorce case of John Malco vs. Sarah J. Malco was on trial but because of the accident occurring to Mr. Ross, attorney for Mrs. Malco, it was continued to next term.

The other divorce cases on the calendar—Annie Neven vs. Charles Neven; Lewis G. Cook vs. Linell Cook and Anna Decker vs. Francis P. Decker, were all continued to the next term of court.

The chancery case of Gertrude E. Ford vs. William H. Lingling and Nona F. Lingling was also continued to the next term.

The petition of Hans Peter Madison for naturalization was granted. One of John Belchak was continued to next term.

Beaver Creek.

Wm. Millikin and family made an auto trip to Pipe Lake Saturday afternoon to visit their daughter, Mrs. Frank VanSickle and family; they returned Sunday evening.

A. Ellis and family and C. F. Kinney and wife enjoyed an all day outing at Higgins Lake Sunday.

John Love and wife are in Owosso, for the purpose of consulting a physician regarding the former's health.

Harl Mittlin returned home Sunday with his parents from Pipe Lake where he has been working for sometime, he will begin work at the Military reserve Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Auslander of near Cass City are visiting F. E. Love's.

Miss Ethel Love returned home Saturday after a few weeks visit with her sister of Port Huron.

Coy News.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sheppard left Friday to visit friends at Alpena. Marguerite Scott called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Peterson Sunday.

Miss Mary Olson of Deward spent Wednesday at Carrie McGillis.

Mrs. Stump visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scott Sunday.

Miss Edith Diffell returned to Roscommon, after a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Diffell.

O. B. Scott and wife were callers at the home of H. C. Newton and family Sunday.

Howard Hollowell returned to Detroit Thursday, after a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hollowell.

Miss Nancy McGillis came home Tuesday evening after a two week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Leslie Hamer at Yale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Scott, accompanied by their son, Oliver and wife, who visited relatives at Afton, returned home Saturday.

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- Third Day.—Emerson Winters Company. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Winters in a program all their own—bird imitations, piano monologues and stories.
- Fourth Day.—Pallaria and his band, a band that can follow the big success of last summer's Chautauqua.
- Fifth Day.—The Handel Choir, with Mabel Wagner-Shank, formerly with Henry W. Savage's operatic forces in New York. Two features stand out, their sacred numbers, sung in choir vestments, and their "Giant" sketch, in which they appear in the quaint costumes of the early sixties.

THE LECTURE NUMBERS

There are four great lectures:

First Day.—Robert Parker Miles, on "Tallow Dip," newspaper man and world traveler.

Second Day.—Adrienne Tricon, on "An Indian View of Mexico." He has spent two years in Mexico and went down to live the life of the Mexican and to get the facts about Mexico from the "grease" as well as the man higher up. He is a French scholar and the author of books in five languages. He has just returned from a two month's trip into Mexico, where he went as Mexican correspondent for the Independent Magazine.

Third Day.—Talbot M. Wiggin, on "Heretics and Human Progress." He discusses a hundred problems that every man and woman has considered over.

Fourth Day.—Wallace Brant Amesbury, on "The Poet Seer of Lockerbie Street," an afternoon with the favorite poet, James Whitcomb Riley.

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Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 12

Civilization July 20—afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Peter Madson and little daughter visited relatives in Johannesburg last week.

Carl Peterson of Detroit visited his parents here a short time Monday, while enroute north.

Emil Kraus and family are enjoying an outing at their summer home, Bid-a-wee cottage, Portage lake.

Several of our Grayling people took in the sights at Vanderbilt the Fourth and report a glorious celebration in that town.

The old A. L. Pond home, property of the School board, has been purchased by George Brott and is being moved from the school lot to a lot on Elm street.

Mrs. Rasmus Bay of Corvallis, Montana arrived Tuesday afternoon to visit her brother, Rasmus Hansen, and sister, Mrs. Lars Rasmussen and other relatives for some time.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph returned home Wednesday of last week. She left with the A. M. Lewis family on their auto trip, and while the latter were visiting relatives at Brown City, Mrs. Joseph visited relatives in Sarnia, Ontario.

L. A. Ellsworth has accepted a position as superintendent of the Stephenson Township schools in Menominee Co. The village school and the rural schools of the township constitute a system employing twenty-seven teachers. Mr. Ellsworth will move his family there early in August.

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John Charlefour and son Colburn spent the Fourth with relatives at Cadillac.

James Armstrong and daughter, Fern visited friends in Lewiston over the Fourth.

Tonight Miss Grace Marcia Lewis at the Temple theatre, for the benefit of Red Cross fund.

Mrs. John Charlefour left Saturday afternoon to visit her daughter, Mrs. James Carribean at Cadillac.

Philip VanPatten and Kenneth McLeod left last week for Detroit, where they had secured employment.

Little Miss Marjorie Peterson of Bay City, is visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hammont.

Godfrey Hirzel of Morencies, drove to Grayling in a new Ford Monday and attended to some business matters.

Can you knit socks? If you can and are willing to make Red Cross supplies, please report to Mrs. Chas. McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Mahoney and little daughter returned Monday from a visit with Mr. Mahoney's relatives in Chesaning.

A baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Carribean at Cadillac last Saturday July 7. The family formerly resided in Grayling.

John Larson and daughter, Olivia, returned Monday from a short visit with Mrs. Larson, who is in a Chicago hospital for treatment.

Get your seats reserved for Civilization—now on sale at Central Drug store. Matinee 2:30 p.m. and evening 7:00 and 9:30. Prices 25 and 50c.

If the weather permits, the social meeting of the Ladies' National League will be held at the home of Mrs. Edna Brown at Portage lake, next Thursday, July 19.

J. E. Richards, who with his wife and son of Toledo, Ohio, are at their cottage at Portage lake for the summer, left Monday on a business trip to New York.

Mrs. C. M. Junkin, daughter of Mr. A. L. Pond, of Los Angeles, Calif., is here visiting relatives and friends for several weeks called here on account of the illness of her father.

Ora Hammond returned Monday from Bay City, where he had spent the Fourth among relatives and friends. His brother, Louis and wife also returned home the same day.

The opening dancing party of the season was given at the Colleen's pavilion at Portage lake last Friday evening, and was attended by a number of the younger people. All report a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Fred Mutton, who has been spending the past several weeks here among her friends, returned to her home in Bay City, Saturday. Mrs. Mutton spent a part of last week visiting relatives in Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillett, Dr. and Mrs. Keyport, Dr. and Mrs. Innsley, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Maxwell and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Berry of Mayville were entertained at the A. L. Phelps home at Portage lake, the Fourth.

Crawford County Grange No. 934 will hold their annual picnic at the home of Mrs. Henry Stephan, Saturday, August 18, 1917. This is to be a double picnic, and everyone is invited. Come one, come all. Dance in the evening.

Local jitney service has been established by Armed Charros to places within the village—down town to the South side; DuPont; Town; Fish Hatchery and other places. Rates are 10 and 15 cents. Phone No. 12 or leave orders at Russell hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Berry of Mayville, Mich., arrived Tuesday of last week to visit at the home of Arthur Maxwell and family. Mr. Berry, who is a furniture dealer and undertaker, returned home Monday, but Mrs. Berry will be there for a couple of weeks more.

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Emerson Brown, eleven year old son of Peter Brown suffered some bruises Tuesday, when he collided with the Ford auto of M. A. Bates. Emerson was riding a bicycle and didn't see the Bates auto coming towards him. He was thrown to the ground and his left shoulder was scratched and bruised from the fall.

The young men who are intending to make application for admission to the officers' training camp are hereby reminded that the last hour is July 15, next Sunday. There is no need to warn anyone not to forget, for all those mentally fit will be remembered without warning. This is absolutely your last chance. Applications received at the Avalanche office.

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George Hodge made a business trip to Atlanta Monday.

John Burke and wife of Frederic were in town on business yesterday.

Miss Bessie Brown is assisting at the Model bakery for a couple of weeks.

Ransom Burgess entertained his friend, Archie Graham of Gladwin here the Fourth.

Messrs. Newell Underhill and Floyd Cataline of Lovells were Grayling callers Monday.

Mrs. Martha Jensen is taking a couple months vacation from her duties as clerk at the Holiday bazaar.

Rev. F. Riess is spending the week visiting his parents in Ludington. He made the trip in his Buick auto.

Mrs. Frieda Lenartz, of Sigbee has sold her fine farm to some Detroit parties, who have already taken possession.

Edmund Shanahan of Lansing, when enjoying a vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shanahan all have also friends.

Miss Marion Crowley is spending several weeks in Detroit visiting her uncle and aunt, Attorney and Mrs. David Crowley.

Miss Edna Grouloff of Muncie, Indiana, who has been visiting relatives here, is spending a short time with friends at Alma.

Dr. J. Atwood Whitaker, returned Monday from West Branch after a short visit with his parents at their ranch there.

Miss Mary Cassidy left Tuesday to spend a couple of weeks vacation in Bay City and Midland. She will visit Miss Alicia Brink in the former city.

Mrs. B. H. Ketzbeck, mother of W. H. Ketzbeck, and grandson Donald Lewis returned Monday to their home in Kalkaska after a two week's visit here.

Miss Cornelia Dutcher of Fairgrove, returned here Saturday after a short visit with relatives in Lewiston. She is visiting her cousin, Miss Fern Armstrong.

Song recital at the Temple theatre tonight given by Miss Grace Marcia Lewis of Detroit. Concert starts at 8:15 o'clock, and the prices of admission are 25 and 50 cents.

Mrs. Daniel Hoessl and children returned the latter part of the week from Johannesburg, where they had spent the Fourth among relatives and friends. Her cousin, Miss Fern Armstrong.

Mrs. Helen Reagan arrived Saturday night, and Miss Alta Reagan the following Monday afternoon, both from Detroit to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reagan, and other relatives.

Mr. John M. Bunting and little daughter, Landra spent Sunday in Bay City visiting friends. Miss Marie Bunting, who has been spending a week or more there returned home with her mother.

Miss Margaret Maxwell is visiting her grand-mother, Mrs. John Falconer at Lewiston. Mrs. Falconer stopped over here for a short time last week, Wednesday, while enroute from Bay City to her home.

Lieut. Edwin Spies of Grayling received a hurried call Saturday morning from the War department, making him Temporary Supply officer of the whole Michigan Cavalry. He left for Detroit Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ingeborg and Master Ronnow Hanson, children of Mrs. Chris Hanson left Tuesday night for a several weeks' visit in Marinette. They will visit the Robert Baker children, which family formerly resided in Grayling.

Rev. Fr. John Savage of Holy Trinity church, Detroit arrived on the early train Monday for an overnight at his cabin down the AuSable. He was accompanied by a fellow priest, also Detroit who will spend a short time here as his guest.

Miss Ruth Brenner, who has been spending the last month or more visiting relatives in Chicago and Detroit will return home the latter part of the week. They visited the home of Arthur Maxwell and family. Mr. Berry, who is a furniture dealer and undertaker, returned home Monday, but Mrs. Berry will be there for a couple of weeks more.

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Attorney James B. Ross of West Branch had an accident here Monday evening that resulted in a compound fracture and dislocation of his left arm and elbow. He has been in Circuit court office since then, and this evening he, together with several others dropped in at the Moose club rooms for social chat and a few games of billiards. Mr. Ross started to leave early declaring that he wanted a good night's sleep and when at the top of the stairs leading to the street he tripped over a fiber rug and fell head-long down the stairs. In trying to catch himself he put out his hands and fell on his left arm. He was alone and as none were there to help him he didn't stop until he landed at the bottom. He was picked up and taken to Mercy hospital where the fractures were soon adjusted and himself made comfortable. Mrs. Ross arrived the following noon and is remaining with him until he will be able to return to his home.

FOR SALE—My property consisting of a house and lot on McClellan St. When you figure the amount of lumber in this property, you will consider the price of materials, you will consider it a bargain at \$1,000. Address J. W. Overton, R. F. D. No. 1, Flint, Mich.

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Fred Martin spent the Fourth with friends in Bay City.

Mrs. E. VauPaten of Flint is visiting relatives and friends here.

Spencer Meistrup of Lansing spent Sunday here visiting relatives.

Allen Mitchell left Monday for a week's visit with friends in Saginaw.

Mrs. Francesca Failling, daughter of A. B. Failling, left yesterday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Lorine Douglas in Saginaw.

Clyde and Edward King are entertaining a couple of cousins from Pinconning this week. They came Monday evening.

Mrs. Agnes Bonifas and daughter, Marguerite, of Escanaba are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Frank La-

CLIFF
Author of LAKE and STREAM GAME FISHING

THE BAIT-CASTING OUTFIT.

My Dear Buck:

So you are sure stumped old man

when it comes to getting together

auto-^{ing} outfit. Been hitting he

auto and ^{old} cane pole ^{old}

Clarence Morris celebrated his

BORDEAUX REMEDY FOR 'SPUD' BLIGHT

Spray Applied to Potato Plant
Protects It From Downy
Mildew.

INCREASES YIELD OF CROP

Treated Fields, In Blight Years, Re-
turn From 50 to 100 Bushels to
the Acre More Than Un-
treated Fields.

By C. W. WAID,
Potato Specialist, Michigan Agricul-
tural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—It band of
brigands were of a sudden to swoop
down on the average man's potato field
and pluck off with from fifty to one
hundred bushels of the crop, there
would therupon arise a roar that
would be heard around the world,
home guards and posses would scurry
hither and yon, and the alarm bell
would never stop ringing. And the
neighbors thereafter would prob-
ably sit up nights with shotguns handy to
pot the raiders if they ever came back.

But while the general run of men
aren't much concerned about the dan-
ger of robber raids, there nevertheless
is as much need for protecting potato
patches as if this menace was imminent.
The potato blight, if it hasn't
begun to get in its work already, may
be lurking near.

This disease, known as "late blight,"
or "Downy mildew," is deadly in its
work, and it may sweep a field almost
without warning. The blight is closely
associated with a humid atmosphere and
moderately low temperature. For

has dried up should have their grain
allowance increased, and be given a
slightly larger allowance of middlings,
oil meal, tankage or skim milk to pro-
vide the necessary amount of muscle-
building protein.

Lambs as a rule will well repay the
owner for a daily feed of grain at
this season, and especial pains should
be taken to see that they do not be-
come infected with worms, or blown
by flies, which may result in maggots
and cause intense suffering and even-
tually death. The latter trouble can be
avoided to a large extent by careful
tagging.

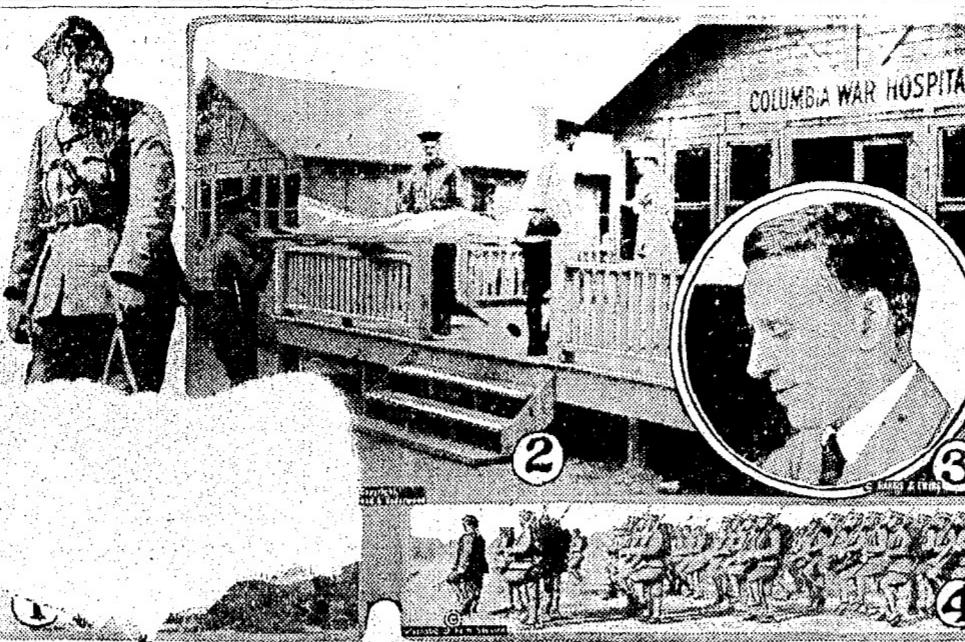
Every possible effort should be
made to keep all animals gaining
through this season, as any slackening
of growth on the part of young stock
or loss of flesh by the mature stock
means a material reduction in ultimate
profits.

ROTATION PAYS IN GARDEN
By Proper Management Truck May Be
Produced Till Snow Flies.

By ROBERT E. LOREE,
Horticultural Department, Michigan
Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—Many a Michi-
gan citizen who has dug up his back-
yard this season for the first time and is
enjoying his baptismal adventure in
gardening, probably entertains ideas
about garden practice which aren't
strictly according to Hoyle. Some there-
are, perhaps, who believe there is just
one time to plant, and that when that
time is past the work of gardening is
ended. For such there are lessons to
be learned. The garden can be made
to work for you almost until the snow
flies, for while there are some things
which must be planted as early as pos-
sible, there are others which can be
put in later.

Every square foot of soil in the gar-
den should be occupied by some growing
crop. One of the chief aims of the
gardener should be to produce a con-
stant supply of vegetables throughout



1—French officer and his dog both wearing gas masks while crossing a dangerous zone near the Chemin-des-Dames. 2—Stretcher bearers taking a practice case into Columbia war hospital, the first one built in the United States. 3—Sidney D. Walden, former president of a big motorcar company, who is giving all his time and knowledge to aid the aircraft production board. 4—Chinese troops likely to be involved in another civil war; they are doing the goosestep taught them by their German drillmasters before the war.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

Kerensky Leads Russia's Army
in Renewed Offensive on
Galician Front.

CHEERING NEWS FOR ALLIES

Work of German Spies in America Re-
sulted in Futile Submarine Attack
on Pershing's Transports—At-
tempt to Restore Manchu
Empire in China.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Second in importance only to the ar-
rival of the American army in France, in
the eyes of the allies, is the suc-
cessful resumption of the offensive by
the troops of the Russian republic. Led
by the lion-hearted Kerensky himself,
the Muscovite soldiers on Sunday be-
gan a fierce attack on the Austro-German
lines in eastern Galicia near Brzezany. In the first two days the
Russians drove the enemy out of a
triangle of trenches and captured the
town of Konotupy and 18,000 men, the
great number of prisoners indicating
a breakdown of the morale of the
Teutonic troops. The fighting con-
tinued all week and the losses on both
sides were very heavy. The wonder-
fully efficient work of the Russian
artillery in the preparatory bombard-
ment shows this arm of the service is
better equipped than ever before.

Lemberg is the immediate objective
of this Russian advance, and at the
same time an attack is in progress
further north which threatens Kovel.
While vast importance attaches to
the result of this battle, it is the re-
newed willingness and even desire of
the Russian troops to fight the Teutons
that is most cheering to the allies. The
army at least on that front now is well
in hand and is better supplied with
munitions than at any previous time.
All the regiments that took part in the
fighting of Sunday and Monday have
been officially designated "18th of June
regiments," that being the old style
date. Kerensky's presence inspired
the men to almost unanimous ac-
tion, the few laggards being punished by
being removed from the ranks and sent home.

German plotters and their friends
also are credited by the government
with devising and in part executing a
plan to cripple shipping on the Great
Lakes by sinking or disabling vessels.
The federal officials, aided by those of
Canada, are getting after these mis-
creants.

Having received their munitions,
Field Marshal Hindenburg swatted
the Germans on Thursday, beginning
a resumption of the offensive in Bel-
gium, where there had been compara-
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General Scott.
General Scott, American chief of
staff, was fortunate enough to be at
the front and to witness the Russian
attack from vantage point.

A by-product of the successful Rus-
sian offensive was the granting by Em-
peror Charles of Austria of amnesty
to all civilians convicted of high treason
and other offenses. This attempt
of the emperor to win all parties to
the support of the government it is
predicted, will not succeed for the
Czechs especially are still obdurate,
and the opposition is becoming stronger.

Work of German Spies in America.
With the safe arrival in France last
week of the last transports of the
American expeditionary force, carrying
the horses and ammunition, the
government let it be known that the previous
sections, carrying the troops, were twice attacked by German submarines.

The U-boats were driven off before
they could do any damage, and at
least one of them was sunk by gun-
fire. The successful combatting of these
attacks enhances the fear of the navy
in transporting the expedition without
loss, but the fact that the submarines
waylaid the transports far outside the
zone has aroused the authorities at Washington to the truth that Ger-
man spies in this country must have
told Berlin when the expedition was
to sail and by what route. Secretary
Daniels and Admiral Benson were the
only persons, supposedly, who knew
the route selected. Admiral Gleaves
sailing with sealed orders which he
did not open until he was out several
days. When the expedition was well
on its way a wireless was sent to Ad-
miral Sims, in command in European
waters, to pick up the transports at a
specified rendezvous outside the war
zone. This message was in the navy's
most secret and recently revised code.

Shocking Riots in East St. Louis.
On the eve of the meeting of the
reichstag its committees were told by
spokesmen for various groups that
Germany is willing, even anxious, to grant
fuller proffers of peace such as Ger-
many is willing, even anxious, to grant
will be harmful and that all the em-
pire can do is to hold out and mean-
time "democratize" the country; that
it might have peace this summer if
it were willing to abandon all annexa-
tions and indemnities and to drop the
idea of a separate peace with Russia;
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Meanwhile Unrest Is Increasing.
Meanwhile unrest is increasing
throughout Germany, displaying itself
in food riots in Stettin, Dusseldorf
and other cities, and in other forums
elsewhere. Even some of the "intel-
lectuals," like Professor Delbrück,
Frederick C. Hartshorne and others,

have banded together to redeem the
place, and already have forced the
mayor to dismiss the chief of police,
the fire marshal and other officials.

Death took two prominent men last
week. Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree, the
eminent British actor, died in Lon-
don, and William H. Moody, former
attorney general and former associate
justice of the Supreme court of the
United States, passed away at his
home in Massachusetts.

Sault Ste. Marie.
About 75 prisoners are being brought here for the
trial of United States district court
which starts July 17. Plans are made
to house about 50 of them in the county
jail. The remainder are out on bail.
Practically all of the prisoners are
charged with interfering with the reg-
istration or refusing to register.

Ann Arbor.
With Pershing's troops

in France is Livingstone Latham, son
of Dr. Ernest R. Latham of this city.

The boy, who is only 18, enlisted with
the marines and because of proficiency

was assigned to the regulars with only
a few days in training camp.

Grand Rapids.
J. W. Hunter, 64

years old, superintendent of the north-
ern division of the G. R. & I. railroad,
for 30 years employed by that com-
pany, was killed when he attempted

to enter the moving elevator at Hotel

Browning after he noticed he had got-
ten off at the wrong floor.

Interchangeable Foods.
Rice, wheat and corn, the common

starchy foods eaten in the mixed diet
usual in most families, are relied on
mainly as sources of energy to the
body, and have about the same value
per pound for pound. Therefore if rice,
wheat flour, cracked wheat, cornmeal,
or hominy cost the same per pound,
they are equally cheap food foods.
Such foods, therefore, can be freely
interchanged if foods like meat, milk,
eggs, or beans and fruits or vegetables
are eaten also.

Intensive Farming.

Mrs. Suburb—Potatoes are five dol-
lars a bushel, John.

Mr. Suburb—It's lucky we raised
our own last year—ours didn't cost us
over four dollars and ninety cents a
bushel—if we don't count our labor!

—Town Topics.

That's All.

"Has your wife ever won anything
at bridge?"

"She has won a reputation as a
loser."

The prominence given Independence
day by the London morning newspapers
suggests a recurrence of a British
rather than an American anniversary.
Besides fully reporting the cele-
bration, incidents, banquet speeches
and other things, the principal papers

devote the finest editorials thereto,
emphasizing the sentiments expressed
by Foreign Secretary Balfour.

The Morning Post, which often in
the past has been critical of Amer-
ica, rejoices that "the anniversary of ex-
trangement has become a festival of
reunion," and declares: "Not the least
of manifold benefits the German un-
wittingly conferred on Great Britain
is the lifting of Anglo-American rela-
tions to a plane of more intimate and
cordial friendship than a century of
time has been able to achieve."

The Times says there are some
Britons "who still do not see American
belligerency for what it is, one of the
miracles of the war and its crowning
mercy." It contends that American
intervention swept away blunders such as
over the black lists, which at one time threatened Anglo-American
estrangement. It adds: "It has
stamped the justice of the allied cause
with the authority of the most power-
ful neutrals and with the prestige
of acknowledgment by the leader of
the western hemisphere."

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Marine City—A campaign to raise
\$10,000 to secure the extension of the
Detroit, Bay City & Western railroad
from Port Huron to this city is under
way here.

Port Huron—Miss Blanche M. West,
the only woman member of the board
of directors of the chamber of commerce,
will entertain Congresswoman Jeanette Rankin here this summer.

Vermontville—Sixty-five years of
married life was celebrated here at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fuller
by Mr. and Mrs. David H. Rowley,
residents of the village for the last
10 years. He is 86 and she is 85 and
both are in good health.

Calumet—Two boys were drowned
while swimming in Portage lake, one
perishing while attempting to rescue
the other. The victims are Howard
Hendrickson, 12 years old, who ven-
tured into deep water and Paul Ludovic,
12 years old, who tried to save his
companion. Michael Ludovic, fa-
ther of Paul, narrowly escaped drowning
attempting to rescue his son.

Muskegon—A big hole in the road-
way near Lake Harbor hotel on the
curve near the bridge crossing the
channel to Lake Michigan brought injur-
y to George Hussick, 25 years old,
of Muskegon Heights, the automobile
in which he was riding as a passenger
crashing over on the iron railing,
keeping the car from going into the
lake, but so hurling Hussick against
the rail that the right side of his chest
was caved in. Four other occupants of
the car were uninjured.

Port Huron—Retail clerks have petitioned
that eastern time be adopted
here for the summer.

Ann Arbor—Detroit public and pri-
vate schools donated \$4,296 to the
Michigan Dollar-a-Month club for the
relief of Belgian children.

St. Clair—Palmer S. Carleton, 87, a
resident of this vicinity since 1857,
dropped dead of heart disease. Mr.
Carleton's wife died about a week ago.

Bay City—The 8-year-old son of Lon-
Holly had one of his hands and an ear
badly torn when a railroad tor-
pedo exploded. The boy had the tor-
pedo in his hand when he hit it with a
hammer.

Marquette—Helen D. Hunter, 11 years
old, has neither been tardy or absent
from school for five years.

Richmond—Mrs. Charles S. Knight,
80 years old, escaped uninjured when
lightning shattered the interior of the
room in which she was sitting.

Traverse City—Charles Warren
Fairbanks, former vice-president, told
delegates at the Methodist conference
here that the war would last 20 years.

Flint—Walter Fonger signaled with
his left arm when he stopped his
automobile in the street here. The
arm was broken by a motor truck
which passed.

Muskegon—A double funeral was
held for Mrs. S. A. Fairbanks, wife
of Capt. Fairbanks, of Fort Leaven-
worth, Kan., and Miss Genevieve Wil-
son, who met death in an auto acci-
dent.

East Lansing—The rush of prepara-
tion for the hay harvest and delays
provoked in other work by the recent
rains led the Michigan Agricultural
college to call off the proposed tour
of inspection by county agricultural
agents.

Battle Creek—At least 12 Battle
Creek boys are with the troops of
General Pershing somewhere in
France, according to a letter received
by Clarence F. Baldwin, from his son,
Charles F. Baldwin, Charles F. Baldwin
and his brother, Harold W., enlisted here May 7, and were sent to
McAllen and Kingsville, Tex., after their preliminary training at Colum-
bus, O.

Battle Creek—Information that Bat-
tle Creek's Red Cross company, now
in an eastern camp, will not be as-
signed to general ambulance work, but
will be made the nucleus of a base
hospital unit for early sailing to
France, was received here from First
Sergeant Milton Seekins, temporar-
ily in charge. It is believed Dr. James
Case, captain of the company, now
en route, will be made the head of this
unit which will include 250 men and
50 women. Dr. Case was one of the
chief surgeons of the local sanitarium.

Muskegon—To aid in the nation-
wide campaign to raise a fund among

MANY PEOPLE REPORT BIG GAINS IN WEIGHT

THOUSANDS OF THIN, FRAIL PEOPLE ARE RESTORED TO HEALTH BY TAKING TANLAC.

FIGURES ARE ASTONISHING

People of Prominence and Unquestioned Integrity Tell What Celebrated Medicine Has Done for Them.

ONE of the most noteworthy features in connection with Tanlac and the one that stands out more prominently than any other, perhaps, is the very large number of well-known men and women from all parts of the South who have recently reported astonishing and rapid increases in weight as a result of its use.

When so many well-known people of unquestioned integrity make statement after statement, each corroborating the other, the truth of such statements can no longer be doubted.

Thousands have testified that this famous medicine has completely restored them to health and strength, after every other medicine and the most skilled medical treatment have failed.

One of the most remarkable cases on record is that of Mrs. Viola Ives, of 315 Cross street, Little Rock, Ark., whose statement appears below.

"In May of 1913," said Mrs. Ives, "I suffered a complete breakdown of my nerves and my entire system gave way. About six weeks afterwards I was carried to the hospital. I became perfectly helpless—couldn't move any part of my body and just lay there in bed for five months, not knowing anything or anybody. I was brought home in October, 1913, and tried all kinds of medicine and everything I was told about."

"I read about so many people getting relief by taking Tanlac and my husband got me a bottle. After taking three bottles I began to feel better. I have taken several bottles of Tanlac now and I can walk anywhere and sleep like a child. When I took my first dose of Tanlac I weighed only one hundred and twenty-two pounds. Now I weigh one hundred and sixty-two—an actual gain of forty pounds since I started on Tanlac."

Texas Man Testifies.

Another remarkable case was that of John M. Crabtree, a general merchant at Five Mile Station A, Dallas, Tex.

"I have actually gained thirty-four pounds on three bottles of Tanlac and I now know what it is to enjoy good health after suffering for twenty years," said Mr. Crabtree.

"I suffered with enthrall of the stomach and indigestion for twenty years and for eighteen months, before I started taking Tanlac, I had to live almost entirely on cereals. I spent nearly all of one whole year in bed and was unable to do anything at all and I fell off in weight to 118 pounds.

"After using my third bottle of Tanlac I found I had increased in weight from 118 pounds to 152 pounds, making an actual gain of thirty-four pounds—all my troubles were gone, and I was feeling like another man."

Captain Jeff D. Rigs, popular Y. & M. V. engineer, running between Vicksburg and New Orleans and residing at 2020 Pearl Street, Vicksburg, in speaking of his experience with Tanlac,

Live and Learn:

In Precinct 3, Muncie, the registrar asked of a youth: "Do you claim exemption and, if so, on what grounds?"

"I have a wife and child, and see no way in which I could support them in the army," was the reply, which was noted, and the youth left.

A few minutes later the young man came rushing back, all out of breath, waving his card. "Hey, change this card!" he shouted. "I've just been home, and find I now have two children instead of one."—Indianapolis News.

Gets His Boyhood Wish.

When a boy in New York John D. Rockefeller, Jr., used to drive his pony to a knoll near Dyckman street and enjoy the view. Often he spoke of a desire to own a large stretch of the scenery. Not so long ago he became owner of 50 acres of it, and he has donated it to the city as a park. The land is valued at about \$5,000,000.

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the *Signature of Dr. Fletcher*.

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MRS. CHAS. PEDEN GAINS 27 POUNDS

WAS TWICE EXAMINED AND TOLD OPERATION WOULD BE HER ONLY HOPE.

"I HAVE just finished my third bottle of Tanlac and have gained twenty-seven pounds," was the truly remarkable statement made by Mrs. Charles Peden, residing at 55 Mill street, Huntsville, Ala.

"When I commenced taking the medicine," she continued, "I only weighed ninety-eight (98) pounds; now I weigh 125 pounds, and never felt better in my life. For years I have suffered with a bad form of stomach trouble, constipation and pains in my side and back. At times the pains took the form of torture, and I was twice examined and each time I was told that I had appendicitis and that an operation would be my only hope."

"I had made all preparations for the operation and called in my sister to tell her good-by, as I did not know whether I would live to see her again or not. My sister begged and pleaded with me not to allow them to cut on me and told me to wait and try a good tonic for awhile."

"The next day, as I returned from the consultation room, I thought of what she said, and as I had heard so much about Tanlac, I decided to try it and got a bottle."

"I never returned for the operation, but just kept taking the Tanlac. Right from the start I began to feel better. The medicine seemed to take hold right at once."

"I was so happy over the wonderful improvement in my condition that I sent for my neighbors to tell them how much better I felt. I sent and got another bottle of Tanlac, and have just finished taking my third bottle and feel as if I have been made all over again into a new woman."

said: "Yes, sir, it's an actual fact, I have gained twenty-five pounds on Tanlac."

"When I began taking the medicine," continued Captain Rigs, "I was simply a nervous and physical wreck and had dropped down in weight from one hundred and forty to one hundred and ten pounds."

"I've just finished my second bottle of Tanlac, have gained twenty-five pounds and I feel like a new man."

Old-Time Engineer Talks.

Engineer Chas. J. Weeks, who runs the Seaboard Air Line fast train "Fox" between Jacksonville and Tampa, bears the distinction of being the second oldest engineer in point of service with this road, having been with the company for thirty-three years.

"I've gained twenty pounds on seven bottles of Tanlac and feel as well and happy as I did when a boy," said Mr. Weeks.

"For twenty years I suffered with nervous indigestion of the worst sort," he continued, "and at times during the past fifteen years I didn't think I would last much longer. To tell you the truth, I finally reached the point where I didn't much care whether I lived or died."

The fisherman at Struer who caught a salmon weighing 33 pounds made a valuable haul, for he sold the fish at one dollar a pound.

The most important question now confronting Finland is how to unite the Finnish people and the Petrograd government. Neither side is conciliatory.

SWEDEN.

Owing to the new benzine confection and the high cost of rubber, only eight public automobiles are in service in Stockholm, which has a population of nearly 400,000, and which had a few months ago nearly five times as many public automobiles. Tires formerly costing \$70 now cost \$700. The automobile livery companies are obtaining the government's permission to sell their idle cars to the Russian government.

Some Grievances!

The railroad official invited the stern citizen to communicate his troubles.

"I want you to give orders," demanded the visitor, "that the engineer of the express which passes through Elm Grove at about 11:35 be restrained from blowing his whistle on Sunday mornings."

"Impossible!" exploded the official. "What prompts you to make such a ridiculous request?"

"Well, you see," explained the old-timer in an under-tone, "our pastor preaches until he hears the whistle blow, and that confounded express was twenty minutes late last Sunday."

—Lamb.

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What a Financier Means.

Hix—He's a pretty clever financier, isn't he?

Dix—Financier nothing. Why, he never beat anybody out of anything in his life.

Similarity.

"Do you know anything about golf?" "Only this—that when my husband's bad side is his disposition."

Changeable.

Eva—"Marlon is a decided blonde, isn't she?" Flo—"Yes, but she didn't decide until last week."

Four hundred mines have exploded or been fished up on the coast of Gotland since the war began.

Seventy-five of them came ashore on a 15-mile stretch of coast. Nobody has been hurt by the explosions, with the exception that some lives were lost just off the coast by the blowing up of the steamer Rumina. One peasant on the southern extremity of the eastern coast, whose house is at the water's edge, has experienced four explosions under his very eaves but neither he nor anyone of his family has been hurt.

Rev. L. E. Hogberg, a missionary in the service of the Swedish Mission Covenant, is at present stationed in Austria, where he is caring for Russian captives of war.

His familiarity with the language, institutions and people of Russia, makes his services very valuable.

About 4,200 people in Stockholm have produced certificates from their physicians to the effect that on account of stomach ailments they need wheat prepared as "breakfast food" or as something else out of the usual run.

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and return, \$26.35; Saguenay and return, \$35.00.

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SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

FINLAND.

The social democratic congress of Finland has adopted resolutions demanding the separation of Finland from Russia and the formation of an independent republic. Under the plan proposed Russia would not have the right to keep troops on Finnish territory in time of peace or to possess any fortifications. Economic relations between Finland and Russia would be regarded as between foreign countries. The Finnish social democrats addressed the social democrats of all countries, especially Russia, asking them to support establishment of Finland's independence by an international agreement on the ground that the Russian government, which is characterized as bourgeois, is incapable of giving adequate guarantees of the inviolability of Finland's freedom.

A strange figure has taken the stage in Finland in the person of Jean Boldt, who preaches liberty with a fanatic's extravagance and prophet's fervor. His pulpit is the top of the flight of 15 granite steps leading to the great doors of the Emperor Nicholas Lutheran church in Helsinki. Stuffed with a youthful fire, stirred by Boldt, a curious strong, comprising workmen, peasants, women with babies in arms, students and sailors, invades the neighboring landing chamber daily and listens eagerly to the proceedings and speeches.

Sweden's special commercial commission, headed by H. de Lagerpart and Axel Robert Nordvall, made public extracts from a speech by Foreign Minister Lindman to the riksdag, reiterating the determination of Sweden to guard her independence and neutrality and to suffer such sacrifices as are necessary to escape participation in the world war.

It has been figured out that the taxes paid by the people of Stockholm averaged \$36.18 for every man, woman and child in 1916. In 1890 the amount was about \$3.50. Even as recently as the beginning of this century the amount was only about \$8.

A dispatch from Stockholm says it is officially announced that a Swedish torpedo cruiser has stranded in a gale on North Hornsund. Owing to the dangerous position of the vessel, the crew has abandoned it.

The value of the estate of the late Ivar Waern, a Gothenburg merchant, is estimated at \$1,500,000.

Over 50,000 young trees were planted last spring on the waste land of the Koster islands, Bohuslan.

DENMARK.

King Christian has declined to accept the resignation of M. Rotthoer, representative of the conservative party in the cabinet, who was requested by the party executive to withdraw from the ministry after the premier refused to dismiss M. Stilling, socialist minister without portfolio, for his participation in the socialist peace discussions at Stockholm.

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It is proposed to open a public kitchen for the benefit of the soldiers stationed at Viborg.

NORWAY.

Professor Kristian Birkeland is dead. He was the greatest authority in Norway on physical geography and was best known for his inventions on nitrogen. He had been successful in the commercial manufacture of calcium nitrate, which is being worked on at the Nitro plant at Notodden. He was the leader of Norwegian Aurora Polaris expedition in 1902-03, when he observed and named the "polar elementary" storm, caused by electromagnetic disturbances. The life of this man was cut short at the comparatively early age of fifty. He was looked upon by the whole world as one of the foremost authorities on electromagnetism and chemistry. His work turned out to be of great practical value, but the broodings of the philosopher were not driven out of him by the din and buzz of the stupendous manufacturing plants among the mountains of southern Telemarken. In 1913 he gave a lecture, in which he drew the outlines of a new theory of the world, and it differed so much from other theories on the same subject that it is entitled to be called the Birkeland cosmogony.

The central idea of his theory is that the sun's rays of the universe throw out electrical charges in enormous masses, and that these actually assume the character of material particles, out of which the heavenly bodies are formed. The chances are that the world would have heard much more about this man if the war had not broken out.

Herr Michaelis, the German minister of Gotland, has resigned and is returning to Germany, according to Scandinavian dispatches. The Morning Post's Christiana correspondent, however, says that this is not connected with the recent discovery that explosives were being brought into Norway from Germany.

A steamship company of Bergen is planning a new ship route after the war. It will run ships between Norway and Petrograd and ports in England and Scotland.

DIXIE CARROLL

American Minister Schmedeman at Christiana has been informed officially that Norway is sending a trade mission to the United States, headed by Fridtjof Nansen, the arctic explorer, which will discuss "questions of importation and exportation and inform this government of conditions in Norway." The European neutrals contiguous to Germany are alarmed by the export embargo powers in the espionage bill, which may cut them off entirely from American imports.

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

A conservative member named Tryggve, in an interpolation in the Swedish riksdag, directed to Minister of the Interior Sydow, again brought Hjalmar Branting, the socialist leader, into action. Tryggve asked what would be the government's policy in case of a future vote for reform demonstration. Sydow replied that the government would firmly, calmly and self-controlledly try to protect the people against any kind of new disturbances. Whereupon Tryggve seemed satisfied and said: "We have ourselves seen how the authorities in Stockholm have done their duty, in an especially commendable way," referring to the police action in a riot. This caused Branting to comment: "Beware that you have not cause to remember with sorrow those words, in a specially commendable way." If such principles are to be pursued we shall soon see Sweden in the position that Philip Scheidemann's memorable words defined when he said in the German Reichstag: "We have ourselves seen how the authorities in Stockholm have done their duty, in an especially commendable way."

The railway department made arrangements for renting peat bogs from farmers in Almby parish, Blekinge. The next step was to drain the land, after which a force of men were put to work preparing the peat for fuel. Two bogs in Ulvshult parish have been rented by the government for a similar purpose. In view of the high price of coal, on account of the war, peat will no doubt be used in larger quantities during the coming year.

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TEN DAYS' CLEAN-UP

Now you must know what that means. Well in other words it means just this: You all know how cold and backward the spring has been. I certainly hate to be obliged to do this right in the face of high prices, but look at it in this light--My loss, your gain. Ten days only at the most opportune time for all. My entire line of ginghams, chambrays and crepes to be cleaned out with the ladies cloaks. All summer coats and dresses must go in the clean-up. Summer underwear. Ladies ready-to-wear hats at cost price. All walking shoes, white shoes and pumps will be bunched in the clean-up sale. Ladies for miles around remember the date.

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One lot ginghams, worth 12½c for 9½c
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One piece worth 39c for 27c
One lot percales, light and dark, worth 15c for 11c
Table oil cloth worth 22c for 19c, white and colors.

Curtain Scrim

One lot cream colored scrim worth 18c for 13c
" " " " " 25c for 21c

Ladies' Underwear

One lot ladies' gauze vests in samples, worth 20 and 25c for 15c two for 25c
One lot ladies' muslin underwear, samples, worth 50c for 42c
Pants or chemise, one lot worth 35c for 25c; one lot 18c

Suit Cases

One special lot suit cases worth \$1.50 for \$1.25

Ladies' Tennis Oxfords and Shoes

Ladies' tennis Oxfords worth 75c, my price 69c
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Childs' 48c
One lot ladies' high button poplin shoes, leather soles, mind you worth \$2.75 for \$1.68, sizes broken slightly
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Get your children's fall shoes right now, it will mean a saving of 50¢ to \$1.00 for you at prices offered now

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Here is a chance: \$3.50 values, lace, dress, \$2.89. \$5.00 for \$4.00
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Tennis, tennis court and athletic shoes of all descriptions

Men's Shirts

Men's blue chambray shirts 48c
Men's shirts worth 75c for 59c
Black sateen or khaki 69c during this ten days only
Men's sport shirts 50, 60 and 85c, big values
Boys' chambray waists all 25c, mothers instead of 30c
Men's dress shirts, fancy, at 69c
Men's Hallmark shirts worth \$1.25 for 98c
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One line of ladies' coats to be closed out as follows. Come early:
One lot black and white plaids worth \$8.85 for \$4.98
One lot mixed plaids, fancy, worth \$12.50 for \$7.85
A few blue serges worth \$15.00 for \$11.85
One lot of ladies' suits worth \$24.00, satin lined, nobby colors, for \$15.85
One lot ladies' wash suits worth \$4.50 and \$5.00 for \$2.98

Men's Sample Hats

At a price that will astonish you

Men's Clothing

Men's suits, a few only, blue and brown, worth \$12.50 for \$9.95
A few serges worth \$15.00 for \$12.45
Men's pants. Well just come in. I'll do the rest. Me for the money, you for the goods.
A hundred and one things I hardly have the space to enumerate, such as boys' wash suits that must go, ladies' wash waists, somewhat soiled from handling, at prices that will surprise you.

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Better to Enlist With Michigan Regiment than to Wait for Draft.

The State War Preparedness board, which has been conducting an active campaign for the recruitment of the National Guard for several months, is making a final appeal to the young men of the state to enlist. The Board points out that it is almost the afternoon of the last day for those who are hesitating in their desire to become volunteers.

"Any young man who desires to serve with a Michigan regiment in this war," says the appeal, "rather than among strangers of the selective army, has little time left. First, because the National Guard is filling up rapidly; in fact, it is now very close to war strength. Second, because there is a probability after the Guard is called out, recruits will actually be refused because the lacking men will be taken from the selective army."

"If the Michigan troops should be sent directly to the border, these additional men, to save transportation, might come to them from the drafts of Texas, Arizona, New Mexico and California. Michigan draft troops might be sent, for the same reason, to camps at New Jersey where Guardsmen of other states are to train for France."

"There is a chance, of course, that we might be able to transport recruits from Michigan to the Michigan regiment at our own expense. But there is nothing certain about this. It is certain, tho, that if a man enlists now, he can go into the organization where the friends from his home community are. If he waits until the draft, neither he nor we can tell where he will go."

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Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.
Bert Eagan, Plaintiff.

vs.

Alice Eagan, Defendant.

In this cause, it appearing to the satisfaction of the court now here and by a affidavit on file, that the defendant, Alice Eagan, is unknown and that it cannot be ascertained in what state or county she resides:

On motion of Glen Smith, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the appearance of the said defendant, Alice Eagan, be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order; and that in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof served upon the attorney for the plaintiff within fifteen days after service on her or her attorney of a copy of said bill, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendant, Alice Eagan.

And it is further ordered, that the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, and that such publication be commenced within twenty days from the date of this order, and that such publication be continued therein once in each week and six weeks in succession, on the said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be personally served on the said defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance:

Dated June 28th, 1917.

NELSON SHARPE,
Circuit Judge.
Examined, countersigned and entered
by me:

FRANK SALES,
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GLEN SMITH,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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